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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KUBO, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2813**

Serial No.: **09/988,272**

Examiner: **HOGANS, David L.**

Filed: **November 19, 2001**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: November 7, 2003

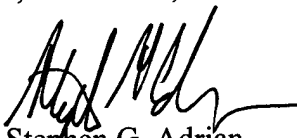
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2003 for one month from November 6, 2003 to December 6, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866. This paper is filed in triplicate.

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